



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Howard Tanner, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/687,622

Divisional Application of Application No.: 09/108,191

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SURGICAL REPAIR OF ANEURYSMS**

Attorney Docket No.: 23660-00610 DIV

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.